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THE GREAT FIGHT.

The Athletic Club Gets in a Knock-Out Blow.

THE SHERIFF RESTRAINED BY COURT

From Interfering, Leaves No Ground on Which to Base a Declaration of Martial Law—Clear Sailing for the Club.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla, Jan 24.—The situation at this hour (7 o'clock Wednesday evening) is this State Circuit Judge Call has granted the Duval club an injunction restraining the sheriff of this county from interfering with an entertainment in the nature of a boxing contest which the club proposed to hold in the fair grounds to-morrow.

Corbett and Mitchell have arrived from their training quarters and are resting quietly in their hotels.

The club is rapidly disposing of $25 tickets to the fight, but the referee has not yet received the $20,000 purse in cash, and Gov. Mitchell has not yet played his hand. As a result of this condition the only business being done in town is betting whether the fight will or will not take place. Even money is wagered freely on this argument Those who are taking the negative end of the proposition are basing their judgment on what they have learned of Gov. Mitchell's character. They say, in the expressive if not polite language of the sporting fratenity, that the governor is not a man to run the bluff of bringing the militia here and then make a monkey of himself by allowing the fight to go on, while the soldier boys sit on the end of Market street wharf, opposite their armory, and bob for rock fish

Col. Cockrell and ex-Judge Young, the counsel for the Duval club, were seen to-night They said.

"The governor cannot proclaim martial law. Martial law can only be declared in cases where the civil authorities are unable to quell any insurrection or riot The civil officers, instead of wanting to be assisted, are rendering every assistance to the promoters of the exhibition, which they have licensed in regular form. Should Gov. Mitchell be guilty of the unheard-of blunder of proclaiming martial law, he would render himself liable to enormous damages, to say nothing of impeachment.

Later on the counsel for the club told their plans for to-morrow. When Judge Call granted the injunction to-day restraining Sheriff Broward from interfering with the property of the Duval Athletic club, Attorney-General Lamar asked leave to file a motion of dissolution at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. It is the intention of Col. Cockrell and ex-Judge Young, should Judge Call quash the injunction to-morrow (which is extremely improbable in the face of to-day's developments) to apply for a supercedeas, giving a bond. This supercedeas continues the action of the injunction until the supreme court acts upon it. They will, if necessary, talk until the fight is over. Col. Cockrell said to-night that he was good for six hours, while ex-Judge Young said he was loaded for four hours

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24—The vice-president laid before the senate a letter from Mrs Anna Shaw Curtis tendering to the senate a bust of Charles Sumner owned by her late husband. An explanation was made by Mr Hoar that Mrs Curtis is the widow of the eminent orator, George W. Curtis, and that the bust so generously offered by her had been presented to him by the commonwealth of Massachusetts The letter was referred to the committee on the library

Mr Mitchell presented a petition for a law to protect the salmon fisheries of Alaska and presented figures to show how the important salmon fishing industry was being destroyed by the seines and other impediments at the mouth of the streams, preventing the fish from reaching their spawning grounds The matter was referred to the committee on fish and fisheries

Mr Chandler offered a resolution instructing the committee on commerce to consider the expediency of authorizing the president to make suitable recognition of the gallantry and self sacrifice of Chief Officer Meyer and the five seamen of the Netherlands steamer Amsterdam who perished in a heroic effort to save the lives of the crew of the American fishing schooner Maggie E. Wells Referred to the committee on commerce, and the New York Herald report of the transaction was ordered to be printed in the Record

The resolution reported yesterday from the committee on foreign relations against the consideration at present of any project of annexation of the Hawaiian islands to the United States was laid before the senate and Mr. Vest offered the following substitute for it:

Resolved, That it is unwise and inexpedient to consider the project of annexing the Hawaiian territory to the United States that the people of the Hawaiian islands should be left to choose and maintain their own government and that any foreign intervention in the political affairs of the islands will be regarded as an act unfriendly to the government of the United States

Mr. Vest disclaimed any intention to be hypocritical in relation to the resolution reported by the committee on foreign relations He might be mistaken, but the resolution reported from the committee on foreign relations seemed to him suggestive of future annexation. It said that it was inexpedient and unwise to consider the project of annexation "at this time and under present conditions." His substitute was not amendable to this objection The committee resolution as adopted by them might be used as an argument by the provisional government and its adherents They might say if we maintain ourselves for a short time longer, then the senate of the United States has told us that it will contemplate a project of annexation.

For himself he desired to furnish no argument, and no suggestion at all to those people. He would let them severely alone. It was not the business of the United States to establish a government there, either suggestively or by active interference, and for that reason he preferred to say now, in the language of the substitute, that it is unwise and inexpedient to contemplate a project of annexation.

Mr. Gray, a member of the committee on foreign relations, said that Mr. Vest entirely misconstrued the scope and object of the resolution reported by the committee. He did not see that the substitute differed at all from the committee resolution, except that the substitute left out any phraseology that could by any implication be considered as putting the senate alongside of the executive in his treatment of the treaty of annexation, which he withdrew from further consideration. The purpose of "further consideration" had been honestly entertained by the president, and had been honestly acted upon. he challenged anyone to show that that purpose had not been honestly in the president's mind.

The resolution did not differ from the substitute, except for the studious exclusion from the substitute of any language which might, by implication refer to the president of the United States.

Discussion of the matter continued until the morning hour expired, when the resolution and several amendments to it went over.

The unfinished business was then taken up, being the house bill to repeal the election laws, and Mr. Lodge addressed the senate in opposition to the bill.

At the close of Mr. Lodge's speech the elections bill went over till to-morrow and the senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business.

When the doors were reopened the following bills were taken from the calendar and passed:

House bill to authorize the secretary of the interior to reserve from sale certain lands in the abandoned Fort Cummings military reservation.

Senate bill authorizing the issue of a patent to the Presbyterian board of home missions for certain lands on the Omaha Indian reservation.

House bill for the relief of Henry James, residing in the original Hot Springs reservation in Arkansas.

Senate bill to extend for two years, from March, 1894, the time for beginning and completing the construction of a bridge across the Calumet river

House bill authorizing the Gulf, Beaumont & Kansas City Railroad Co to bridge the Neches and Sabine rivers in Texas and Louisiana.

While the last-mentioned bill was before the senate Mr Vest, chairman of the committee on commerce, which reported it, called attention to the fact that it contained a provision similar to the provision in the New York bridge bill, which President Cleveland had made one of his reasons for vetoing that bill.

The senate at 4 p. m, adjourned until to morrow

HOUSE.

After the reading of yesterday's journal the speaker appointed as government directors of the Columbian hospital Messrs Compton and Coggswell

The house resolution granting the privileges of the library to the chief justice and associate justices of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, with the senate amendment, was laid before the house The senate amendment extends the same privilege to the chief justice and associate justices of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia, and on motion of Mr. Blair, the amendment was concurred in.

Very little time was lost in getting down to business, and at 11:10 the house went into committee of the whole to further consider the Wilson bill Mr Richardson taking the chair, and Mr. Taylor offered a substitute for the pending amendments to the iron ore schedule, which proposed to substitute the existing terms of the McKinley bill.

After much discussion of the subject, participated in by many members, a vote was taken, first on the amendment proposed by Mr. Taylor, and this was voted down on a standing vote Ayes, 67, nays, 137. But one democrat voted for this amendment—Mr Swanson (Va.).

Mr. Taylor asked for tellers, which resulted as follows:

In the affirmative, 65, in the negative, 136

The amendment offered by Mr Oates, proposing a tax of forty cents per ton on iron ore, was likewise defeated on a standing vote; Ayes 69, nays, 124.

Tellers were demanded, and the amendment was defeated by a vote of 52 in the affirmative and 109 in the negative

The iron schedule being thus disposed of, Mr Robbins submitted an amendment to the paragraph which puts agricultural implements on the free list. This amendment adds to these articles enumerated, "all articles for use in the manufacture of cotton, including machinery and equipment.

Mr Wilson made the point of order that the substitute proposed was not germane to the subject under discussion; but the chairman overruled the point of order and held that it was germane

THE COUGHLIN TRIAL.

More Medical Expert Testimony to Prove that Dr. Cronin Was Not Murdered.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Another doctor was on the witness stand at the Coughlin trial, yesterday, to tell the jury that he could not tell the cause of Dr. Cronin's death from the data furnished in the hypothetical question, which was based on the autopsy. The witness was Dr. William H. Copeland, a graduate of McGill college, Montreal, and professor of anatomy at the Chicago College of Dental Surgery. He proved to be conservative and conscientious in his opinions and statements, in which respect he was an improvement on his predecessors, Doctors Todd, Kiernan and Ewell.

But Dr. Copeland's testimony did not help Coughlin much. While he adhered to the opinion of the other three physicians that the cause of death was unknown because decomposition had prevented a complete post-mortem examination, yet he practically acknowledged that if a brain were injured it would have a tendency to decompose more rapidly, and if the four largest wounds on the head, as described in the hypothetical question, had been inflicted one after another quickly they would be "rather likely to produce fatal shock."

The cross-examination of Dr. Copeland was productive of several lively tilts between Judge Wing and the prosecuting attorney. The defense was rather worsted. "Keep your shirt on, Judge," said Attorney Scanlan for the second time in an aside tone, intended to cut deep into the heart of the senior counsel for Coughlin. But Judge Wing does not notice young Scanlan any more

Big Dan's brave wife came into court after an absence of several days and sat beside her father-in-law, who never misses a session of the court which is trying his son for murder. At the conclusion of the afternoon session, Mrs Coughlin was engaged in secret conversation with her husband for some time, while the bailiffs stood near waiting to take their prisoner to jail, something which has not happened before

Work for Two Thousand Men.

MCKEESPORT, Pa., Jan. 25.—After an idleness of several weeks, about half the departments of the National tube works resumed operations yesterday morning. Fully 1,000 men went to work at the terms offered by the company Yesterday afternoon the other departments of the National rolling mill resumed, and about the same number of men were given employment. The company expects to put on additional departments as the state of trade will justify.

All at Work on Double Turn.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Jan. 24.—All the mills in the entire plant of the Carnegie Steel Co. are on double turn except three, and it is claimed that they will be on double turn by to-morrow.

COSTLY FLAMES.

A One Hundred Thousand Dollar Fire in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25.—The large establishment at 112 and 114 South Main street, occupied by the Adler-Goldman Commission Co., furnished a costly morsel for the flames at an early hour this morning. The damage did not stop there, the water, smoke and flame playing havoc with the adjoining establishments as well.

The loss to the stock is estimated at $00,000, well covered by insurance. The building was damaged to the extent of $10,000, but the insurance could not be learned.

The Daltons Bent on More Mischief.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Jan. 25.—The following telegram from Coffeyville was received by Deputy Sheriff Flack yesterday: "We have reliable information that the Dalton gang broke camp on California creek Tuesday night, dividing into two parties, and went east for the Missouri, Kansas & Texas train, or to take a circle and strike Cherryvale or Coffeyville from the east. Our information is reliable."

BUY California fruits and groceries to suit you at Towne & Murphey's store, 143 South water street.

FROM OVER THE SEAS.

Proposed Reform of French Parliamentary Procedure.

ALL FOREIGN LABORERS TO BE TAXED.

Spreading the Propaganda Under Difficulties—The Paris Press on Italy's War Plans—A Budget of Other Interesting Items.

Proposed Reform of Parliamentary Procedure.

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PARIS, Jan. 25.—Many deputies, most of them supporters of the government, are fretting under the parliamentary obstruction caused by the innumerable interpellations and demands for urgency. They have decided, therefore, to propose a reform of the parliamentary procedure. Members of the left wish to make a rule that no demand for urgency shall be discussed unless previous notice of such a demand shall have been given in the chamber, and shall appear on the order of the day, urgency at the government's instance being of course excepted. The proposal to this effect was supported by a considerable majority of the chamber. The cabinet is to consider in shortly.

Henry Maret and several other members of the extreme left propose to expedite business by creating ten grand commissions, which are to deal with all bills, leaving it to the full chamber to reject or approve the measures on report. The plan of a reference commission was tried in 1889, but it did not work. Maret says, however, that the failure was due to the improper application of the reference system. The former fiasco made such an impression on the deputies that the expediency of another trial is doubted somewhat in ministerial circles, and it is not believed that the deputies will again assent to the transfer of initial work on bills to commissions.

Tariff Tinkering.

M. Berdeau, finance minister, has found the wine-growing interest bitterly antagonistic to his proposed tax on wines according to the alcoholic standard, and has reluctantly withdrawn the measure.

The tariff committee of the chamber will show its protectionist tendencies soon by reporting in favor of a large increase of the grain and wine duties. A general advance of the duties on all other foreign products will also be recommended.

To Tax Foreign Laborers.

Deputy Pierre Richard has given notice of a motion to tax foreign laborers in France twenty-five centimes daily for the first three years of their residence in the country, and one franc monthly after the third year. Persons employing foreign workingmen, he will propose at the same time, shall be taxed fifty centimes daily for every foreign employe. Richard himself has little influence in the chamber, but his motion will be received with favor by a considerable group of socialists.

Spreading the Propaganda Under Difficulties.

In their last congress, held at Auxerre, the socialists resolved to organize a system of agitation among the peasants. Delegates were to be appointed to spread the propaganda in the rural districts, and the best speakers were to preach, in agricultural districts, the advantages of collective ownership. The movement seems to have been paralyzed by the indifference or hostility of the peasants. To the petty proprietor, socialist doctrine about the division of land means that he is to lose what little land he tills so as to benefit others.

On Sunday a band of socialists from Courtafi, Belgium, started out to enlighten the agrarian proletariat in the northwest of France. They entered the agricultural commune of Marck singing revolutionary hymns and cheering for the socialist leaders. They were driven back quickly, however, by the peasants who pursued them with pitchforks and spades The socialists fled along the roads as fast as possible, but many were knocked down and injured.

The Paris Press on Italy's War Plans.

The Paris dailies have much to say this week about Italy's war plans. The Dix Navieme Siucle professes to have learned from good authority that the Italian government is detaining at Genoa and all other ports all large Italian merchantmen in order that they may be ready for mobilization.

Other Items of Interest.

The English consul in Brest has sent to the authorities a statement in favor of the Rorique brothers, now under sentence of death for mutiny, piracy and murder in the South sea. The statement was made by a Liverpool sailor named Palmer, who was with the brothers for some time on board the ship Vagabond.

Baron Rahaden, who was tried in Spain recently for having shot dead one of his wife's admirers, has been engaged to show his skill as a rifle-shot in the Folies Bergeres. His wife continues to follow her profession of bareback riding.

The project of digging a ship canal from Rouen to the capital, and thus making Paris a seaport, was submitted to the chamber this week, and was sent to the committee.

"Isely," Sarah Bernhardt's new drama, was produced at the Renaissance theater last evening. The theme is the career of a Hindoo courtesan, who falls in love, with Buddha Incarnate as Prince Chakyamouni. The playwrights are Armand Sylvestre and Eugene Morand. They have handled the delicate subject with much skill.

The Missouri Editors.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25.—Last night's trains brought in the first of the delegates to the midwinter session of the Missouri Press association. The attendance promises to be one of the largest of the winter meetings.

Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at King & Wood's drug store. Large size 50c and $1 00. bm

IT not only relieves; it does more, it cures. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. Suitable for all ages, all conditions, at all times. C. H. Dawson.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Mme. Mapleson died in New York at 12 o'clock yesterday.

—The decrees expelling ex-King Milan and ex-Queen Natalie from Servia have been canceled.

—Ten thousand Ohio miners have thrown down the gauge of battle to the operators, having refused to accept a reduction in wages.

—The steamship Andes, which had been aground near Little Beach (N. J.) life-saving station, was floated yesterday and proceeded northward

—Judge Coffey, of San Francisco, has made an order granting Mrs. Jane L. Stanford an allowance of $10,000 monthly pending the settlement of the Leland Stanford estate.

—Denver Smith passed through Nashville, Tenn., Tuesday night, en route to Jacksonville. In an interview he said that he would challenge the winner of the Florida fight.

—The cold wave struck Nashville, Tenn., yesterday, about 4 a. m., and there was a sudden fall in temperature of fully 40 degrees. Snow fell to the depth of about one inch.

—A dispatch from Belgrade, announcing the formation of a cabinet, says that King Alexander reserved to himself the right to nominate the minister of war and ambassadors to foreign countries

—The German Lutheran church edifice at Salisbury street and Florissant avenue, St. Louis, was destroyed by fire at 3 a. m. yesterday. Cause of fire unknown. Loss, [illegible]; insurance. $40,000.

—The thermometer at Guthrie, Okla., reached 11 below zero yesterday, the coldest weather ever known there. Great suffering prevailed among the new settlers, who were unprepared for such weather.

—The building on the Boone county (Ia.) poor farm, in which the incurably insane were confined, was destroyed by fire at 10 o'clock Tuesday night, and eight of the nine inmates were burned to death.

—A dispatch was received in London from Rio Janeiro Tuesday, which stated that efforts were being made to arrange for the arbitration of the differences between the insurgents and the Brazilian government.

—Large quantities of baled cotton, pieces of a ship's fittings, timbers of a boat and other evidences of a wreck have been washed ashore north of Loophead, the southwesterly extremity of County Clare, Ireland.

—The four New York witnesses held at Jackson, Tenn., under charges of perjury in the Howard case, have confessed that they were inveigled to Jackson by Howard, and that their testimony was such as he had desired them to give

—A Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern train was wrecked three miles south of Pottsville, Ia, Tuesday evening by a broken rail. Engineer Wencil Sheffronik, of Cedar Rapids, was caught under the engine tank and crushed to death.

—The American ship Willie Rosenfeld, Capt. Dunphy, from San Francisco, September 8, for Liverpool, put into Queenstown yesterday morning for refuge She had experienced heavy weather, during which the ship and several of her crew were injured.

—The supreme court of Iowa has decided adversely to J. W Cliff, the republican secretary of the senate, who, at the end of the deadlock two years ago, was ousted by democrats, and who brought suit to oust his successor, S. N. Parsons and to recover his salary.

—A body of 200 striking miners visited the Star, Champion and Jumbo mines at McDonald, Pa, yesterday, and endeavored to induce the miners there to join the strike. After destroying considerable property, they were dispersed by the sheriff without [illegible] their purpose.

—By a decision of Second Comptroller [illegible]sur, Senator Morgan, Justice Harlan and other members and attaches of the Behring sea commission will be required to put in an itemized account of expenses and, unless the decision is reversed must refund all the money received for which they cannot account

—London Truth says that the Princess of Wales has decided to withdraw from society The Prince of Wales, in declining for the princess an invitation to visit Belvoir castle, the residence of the Duke of Rutland, at Grantham, Lincolnshire, stated that the princess would hereafter take no part in social events

—The commander of the Brazilian fleet anchored at Montevideo has received from Minister Menteiro President Peixoto's order to be ready to sail next week. Their plan is to catch the rebel fleet between two fires, as Admiral Goncalves will send down the rest of Peixoto's fleet from Pernambuco, and the two will meet near Rio.

FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH.

Bitter Weather in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 25.—The most severe storm of the winter swept over Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma Tuesday night, and at many places the temperature was the lowest in years. In Oklahoma there is certain to be great suffering, and in the Cherokee strip loss of life is beyond question. In many places it was 11 degrees below zero In Missouri the temperature was from 16 to 20 below zero, and there was a heavy snow in the southwest, delaying trains.

A tramp was found frozen to death on the highway near Pittsburg, Kan., yesterday morning. In Fort Scott and Leavenworth several persons had their fingers and toes frozen, and at other places there was intense suffering. Coal car robberies are reported at several points

The Cold Wave Goes South.

MEMPHIS, Tenn, Jan. 24.—A regular Dakota blizzard swooped down on the Lower Mississippi valley to-day, and tonight the country is frozen as tight as a drum. The cold wave struck Memphis about 3 o'clock this morning, and was immediately followed by the most violent sleet and snow storm that has occurred here in recent years. Street traffic was almost suspended, and the street cars stopped until the tracks could be cleared. All trains are from one to twelve hours late, and telegraph wires are prostrated in every direction. The thermometer at 10 p. m. registered 4 degrees above zero, and will undoubtedly go below the zero point before morning.

Expelled from the Grand Army—Sensational Counter Charges.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 25.—Chancellor Gibson was yesterday formally expelled from the local grand army post on charges brought by his political opponent, Congressman Houk. Gibson made public the charges against local Commander Seaman that he is a common street drunkard and that Houk used him to doctor evidence before it was sent to Commander-in-Chief Adams. Gibson's charges are quite sensational, and it is difficult to understand how either Houk or Commander Seaman can rest under them.

Burned a Block.

SOLOMON CITY, Kan., Jan. 25.—Fire broke out in Barrett's drug store Tuesday night and burned a whole block. Hell's billiard hall, Carter's drug store, Barrett's drug store, Barrett's meat market, Kuzrick's grocery, Green's barber shop and Mayor Carter's office were completely destroyed.

DEWITT'S Witch Hazel Salve cleanses purifies and heals. It was made for that purpose. Use it for burns, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, sores of all descriptions, and if you have piles use it for them. C. H. Dawson.

MICHAEL O REAGAN, who appeared all over this and other countries with Barnum's show, billed as "Tiny [illegible] Skeleton Dwarf," has been [illegible] New York workhouse. He [illegible] $200 a week, and lived so [illegible] got too big for his position, [illegible]

NOT one minute elapses between the taking of One Minute Cough Cure and relief. Why shouldn't people take One Minute Cough Cure? They [illegible] They do. C. H. Dawson.

AN AWFUL DISASTER

Eight Helpless Insane Persons Burned to Death

IN THE DESTRUCTION OF THEIR HOME

At the Boone County (Ia.) Poor Farm —Only One Escapes, and She Unable to Give the Cause of the Fire.

BOONE, Ia., Jan. 25.—The building on the Boone county poor farm used as an insane asylum, burned down Tuesday night, and eight of the nine inmates lost their lives. The fire broke out about 10 o'clock, and when discovered was under such headway that nothing could be done to save the unfortunates in the building

The list of the dead and their ages is as follows:

Thomas Leper, aged 45
Joseph Craig, aged 81
Sarah Scott, aged 82
Christian Peterson, aged 87
Christiana Anderson, aged 28
Anna Soderberg, aged 38
Johanna Briggs, aged 55
Nancy Tucker, aged 58

The Boone county poor farm is seven and one-half miles north of here, and a mile from Mineral Ridge Mineral Ridge is a county settlement without railroad or telegraph connection with the outer world.

Tuesday night's storm was the most furious of the winter, the thermometer indicating 30 degrees below zero. No one could face this storm to bring the news to Boone, and information of the holocaust did not reach here until nearly noon.

It is just six years since Boone county concluded to take charge of its incurable and harmless insane, that had before been kept in the state asylums. For that purpose a two-story frame building was erected on the poor farm, about sixty feet from the poor-house. In this building the insane were kept. There were nine of the unfortunates, the eight above named, who lost their live, and Mrs. Hibbard, also insane.

The steward of the poor farm is Henry Holcomb, who lived with his wife in the poor house. They retired about the usual time last night, and were asleep at 10 o'clock, when they were awakened by Mrs. Hibbard coming into the house and telling them the mad house was on fire. Mr. Holcomb rushed to the burning building, which he saw was aflame inside, and burst in the door. He could not enter, owing to the intense heat, and no sound except the crackling of the flames was heard The poor unfortunates were already dead—either suffocated before they awoke, or lacking the intelligence to make their escape. Four of the poor creatures that were not considered perfectly safe were locked in their cell at night, and could not have escaped if they would. The others could have gotten out if intelligent enough.

The poor house, near by, contains fourteen paupers, and what little help there was available was directed towards saving this building.

The tragedy was over in half an hour, when the roof of the mad house fell in. The victims were seen in the coals, burned beyond recognition, the sight being sickening in the extreme. The odor of the roasted human flesh permeated the air to a great distance The fire is supposed to have been caused by the furnace, which was overheated on account of the intensely cold weather.

Mrs. Hibbard, the only one that escaped from the burning building, is uninjured, but not intelligent enough to give an account of the origin of the fire.

Not Hopeful of the Result of Arbitration.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 25.—Rear Admiral Benham yesterday had two long interviews with Admiral de Gama on board the cruiser San Francisco on the subject of arbitration. Rear Admiral Benham does not speak hopefully of the result.

A Dynamiter on Trial.

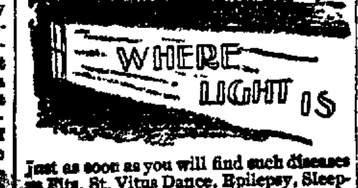
PARIS, Jan. 25.—Jacques Merigeau, the anarchist who was arrested in this city on December 18, and who attempted to stab Police Commissary Bernard, one of the officers who arrested him; was placed on trial yesterday. The charge against him is unlawful possession of explosives

One Result of a Change of Heart.

OSKALOOSA, Kan, Jan. 25.—As a result of revival services here J. C. Whiting, the principal druggist of this place, ordered a large supply of beer, in which he had dealt, back to the dealers in Missouri and destroyed all the liquors in his stock

THE Wilson bill was amended yesterday by striking out the sugar bounty clause.

You will find Darkness



just as soon as you will find such diseases as Fits, St. Vitus Dance, Epilepsy, Sleeplessness and Nervous Prostration thriving where strong, healthy nerves are; and just as darkness is driven out and the air sweetened and purified by the white light of the sun, so

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drives out diseases and puts new life into the nerves which have been preyed upon.

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"I sleep delightfully and my nerves are wonderfully strengthened—never had anything do my nerves so much good."

You don't need this if well and strong, but if weak and nervous, you do.

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THURSDAY EVE., JAN. 25, 1894.

THE Philadelphia *Press* says that "in comparison with Dole, both the administration and Willis appear like blacksmiths in diplomacy."

THE Rochester, (N. Y.) *Democrat* says Cleveland and Liliuokalani have thus far been unable to prevail against Hawaii and the United States.

THE speech of Senator Cullom on the Hawaiian fiasco was one of the best that has been made on that subject. His review of the course of the administration was clear and pointed and fully exposed the trickery, deception and lying which characterized the conduct of the administration from start to finish. He compared Blount's conduct to that of Major Andre, showing conclusively that Blount went to that country as a spy, and did his discreditable work against the government while pretending that he was friendly to the government. He, of course, made clear the fact that both Blount and Willis were the tools of Cleveland and Gresham, neither of whom knew the courtesies belonging to the business of diplomacy. In closing his speech Senator Cullom said: "No other president of any party during our history of 120 years has ever put this people in an attitude of contempt and shame, subject to popular derision, and made us the laughing-stock before an enlightened world."

The Bond Issue.

The bond issue proposed by Secretary Carlisle is the only way open to this administration to keep the government out of bankruptcy. But, had the Republicans remained in power, no such condition would have obtained. It must be borne in mind that the object in issuing these bonds is quite different from the object which the Republicans proposed a year ago to issue them for—a proposition which was defeated by the Democrats. A year ago the necessity for issuing bonds grew out of the purchase of silver which involved the use of the free gold in the treasury, with the danger of ultimately being forced to draw upon the reserve to redeem the treasury notes issued in the purchase of silver bullion. The proposition at that time was to prevent a possible panic through drawing upon the gold reserve.

There was no necessity then for the issue of bonds to meet the running expenses of the government at that time, and there would have been none had the Republicans remained in power. The return of the Democrats to power, prostrated the business of the country which had the effect of diminishing the consuming power of the people and of course the revenues of the government were materially cut off as the result. Not only did the government suffer great loss from a shortage in revenues from internal taxation, but from customs dues as well. The result is that the present administration is forced to the sale of bonds to meet its running expenses and there is no telling where it will end. When they were in power before it did not end until the Republicans came into power and adopted a different policy.

This condition of things shows the utter inability of the party in power to manage the financial affairs of the government. The party started out to give the country a tariff to secure the necessary revenues to meet the expenses of government economically administered; and yet we find it trying to pass a tariff which, according to its own admissions, will result in the decrease of revenue to the amount of over $70,000,000 a year, considered alone, but when the effect of that bill upon the business of the country is taken into account the loss in revenue will be twice that amount. The tariff bill can have but one result on business, that is to injure it, and this must have the effect of keeping down the consuming power of the people, and when people are not buying the revenues must suffer, so that the country has entered upon an era of borrowing money at a large per cent., the interest of which must be paid by the people.

When the people put the Democrats in power they expected that they had learned enough in thirty years to be able to run the government, but the events passing day by day show that it is no better qualified than it was when it was in power before, and the result is that politics has become a matter of business, a matter of dollars and cents to every individual who is trying to make a living for himself and family. What the country needs more than it has ever needed it since 1860 is a new election by which it can turn this party out of power and put those people in power that know how to run the affairs of government on business principles.

Squelching Cleveland and Gresham

The resolution introduced by Senator Turpie, of Indiana, and reported by the foreign relations committee, and which will be adopted by the senate, is practically a condemnation of the Cleveland-Gresham policy as to Hawaii. The resolution reads:

Resolved, That from the facts and papers laid before the senate it is unwise and inexpedient, under existing conditions, to consider at this time any project for annexation of the Hawaiian territory to the United States; that the provisional government therein having been duly recognized, the highest international interests require that it shall pursue its own line of policy; foreign intervention in the political affairs of the islands will be regarded as an act unfriendly to the government of the United States.

This resolution, which will become the expression of the senate, was unanimously agreed to by the committee, both Republicans and Democrats finding in it ground upon which all could stand, namely, that the interference of the administration in the affairs of Hawaii is unwarranted.

Will be Expelled from the G. A. R.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 24.—Grand Commander Adams of the G. A. R. has declared that Chancellor Henry Gibson is ineligible to membership in the order. Gibson is a candidate for the republican nomination for congress against Houk. The decision of the grand commander holds that Mr. Gibson was only a commissary clerk, and practiced deception to get into the grand army post here He will be expelled.

The Suicide Theory Not Credited.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 24.—A special to the Times-Star from Wapakoneta, O., says: Samuel Gnagi, a leading attorney, has fled the country, and is a defaulter in the aggregate of $20,000, money speculations and embezzlements from trust estates He also embezzled from the Odd Fellows lodge. The reported that he had suicided in Mercer reservoir is not believed The clothing found on the bank is believed to have been "planted" there

The Naval Scandal to be Investigated.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—La Patrie says that the government has decided to institute an inquiry into the naval scandal. It adds that the person or persons who furnished M. Clemenceau with the documents on which he based his charges against the naval administration will be prosecuted, and that M. Clemenceau will probably also be prosecuted for complicity in receiving stolen papers and publishing them against the interests of the state.

Train Robbers on Trial.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 24.—The trial of the notorious Tom Brady and his four pals, charged with the robbery of a St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern train, and the murder of Conductor McNally at Newport, in November last, began at Newport, Ark., yesterday. The entire day was spent in the work of empanelling a jury, and when court adjourned last night nine men had been accepted

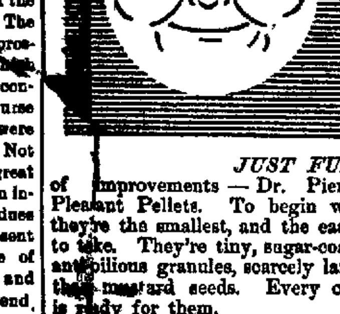
Resumed Operations

AMSTERDAM, N. Y, Jan. 24.—Operations in the knitting mill of C F. Warner, at Rockford, were resumed Monday on full time and with a full force The Rockford rug mill is in full operation

ELIZABETH, N. J, Jan 24—Munzell & Co's Manhattan stove works, have resumed on full work The men have been working but three days a week since last summer

Mme. Mapleson Critically Ill.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23—Mme. Mapleson, who has been ill with pneumonia for some time, is reported as much worse to-day. She does not recognize her husband, Col Mapleson, and her recovery is considered very doubtful



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Freaks of Rainfall in Oregon.

It will be a surprise to many of the people of Portland to learn that the average annual rainfall in the vicinity of Neah bay, Washington, is about one hundred inches. It will be an equal surprise that the average annual precipitation at Pasco, in Washington, a little more than two hundred miles north of Neah bay, does not exceed ten inches. The heavy rainfall of the states of Oregon and Washington occurs only at the points immediately on the coast. Astoria gets 75.49 inches of rain a year, while at Portland, a little more than one hundred miles inland, the annual precipitation is only 49.34 inches. The annual precipitation at Portland is but three inches in excess of the annual precipitation at Boston, and less than four inches more than the annual rainfall at New York, while it is less by nearly thirteen inches than the amount of rain that falls every year at New Orleans. At Ashland, in southern Oregon, only twenty-two inches of rain falls a year.—Portland Oregonian.

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july7-tf W. H. TINCHER.

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RAILROAD NOTICES.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.—Reduced rates to the Mardi Gras at New Orleans Feb. 5 and 6, 1894 For the festivities of the above unique and interesting occasion, culminating in Mardi Gras Day, Feb 6, the Illinois Central R. R. will sell tickets to New Orleans and return from Decatur station at $30 75, excursion tickets at this rate being on sale Jan. 29 to Feb. 4, good to return until Feb. 25, inclusive In this connection there will be a special excursion train run via the Central route from Dubuque to New Orleans via Freeport, Ferreston, Bloomington and Decatur on Friday, Feb. 2, on which the journey can be made to the Mardi Gras city in special through sleeping car to New Orleans. This special will be run as second section of trains No. 25 from Dubuque and No. 103 from Freeport, and will take on passengers from all stations between Dubuque and Vandalia. For full particulars call on your local Illinois Central ticket agent A. H. Hanson, G. P. A., Chicago.
jan17-d28-w2

MARDI GRAS EXCURSION—The W., D & S. railways will sell tickets to New Orleans and Mobile, Ala., for $30.75 round trip. Tickets to be sold Jan. 29 to Feb. 4, inclusive, with a final limit of Feb. 28, California midwinter excursion tickets on sale every day and good returning until July 15, 1894. For tickets call on T. Pamwell, Library block, or C. C. Judson, Union depot.—jan10dtf

THE Vandalia Line has opened a permanent city ticket office at 114 East William street, in the Library Block, with a full line of local and coupon tickets to all points north, east, south and west. For full information as to rates, routes, etc., call on or address W. W. Dawson, city ticket agent, or J. H. Millspaugh division passenger agent, Decatur, Ill.

ON account of the Mardi Gras, the Wabash R. R will sell tickets to Mobile and New Orleans at $30.75 for the round trip. Tickets will be sold January 29th to February 4th, inclusive, good returning up to and including Feb. 28th. jan23-12t

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CASH OR EASY PAYMENTS

Master in Chancery's Sale

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court of Macon County. Ill.
No. 14,337 In Chancery.

John I Hulet et al vs Ellen A. H. Chapman etal

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered at the January term, A D 1894, in the above entitled cause, I, James J Finn, Master in Chancery of the said court, will, on

Saturday, February 10th, 1894,

at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit.

The northeast quarter of section 17, township 14, north range 2 east of the 3d P. M., in Macon county, Illinois, which sale shall be upon the following terms. to-wit

TERMS

One-third cash in hand on day of sale, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years, the purchaser thereof giving approved personal security for deferred payments, and also a mortgage on the premises sold; or, if the purchaser elects, he can pay all cash on the day of sale.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 19th day of January, 1894.

JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.

MILLS BROS., complainant's sol s
jan19-d3w

Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered a judgment for special assessments upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement. The construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with the south end of a sewer provided to be constructed by an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Providing for the Connection and Extension of Union Street Sewer and Wykoff Sewer," passed by the city council of said city on the 21st day of September, A D 1891, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point, in a southwesterly direction, a distance of nine hundred and fifty eight (958) feet. A map showing the exact direction and location of said sewer so to be constructed is on file in the city clerk's office, together with all manholes, manhole covers, catch basins, inlets, slant joint openings, connections, retaining walls and adjuncts pertaining thereto, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office. That a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is the hands of the undersigned All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially assessed at the collector's office, in the court house in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 16th day of January, A. D. 1894
jan16-30t L. F SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement: The construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with the north side of the present sewer on East Eldorado Street, by means of a slant joint opening, at a point opposite the central line of the alley running north and south between North Broadway street and North Morgan street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point north on the central line of said alley to the south line of East Cerro Gordo street, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office That a warrant for the collection of such special assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially assessed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office at the court house, in the city of Decatur, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 11th day of January, A. D. 1894
jan11-30t L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Executors' Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

Estate of Thomas Cooper Deceased.

To Frank Cooper, Ann E Smith, Ann Eliza Cooper, Charles Parker and Mary Ann Cooper, legatees and distributors of said estate:

You are hereby notified that on Thursday, the 18th day of January, 1894, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, their final report of their acts and doings as such executors, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and their administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application if you choose so to do.

Dated this 3d day of January, 1894.
(Signed) GEORGE W. COOPER,
ALFRED A COOPER,
Executors.

Bunn & Park, Att'ys.—jan3d2w

Assignee's Notice.

Estate of George H. Conklin and Charles P Housum, doing business as Conklin & Housum—Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that George H Conklin and Charles P. Housum, doing business as Conklin & Housum, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1893, transfer to the undersigned, as assignee, all their property, real and personal, for the benefit of their creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said Conklin & Housum are hereby notified to present such claims, under oath or affirmation, to me, at the city of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

W. C. PLUCK, Assignee.

Dated Dec. 5, 1893.—d6w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of W. E. Gastman, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of W. E. Gastman, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1894.
E. A. GASTMAN,
jan17-d3w Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Ephraim Bear, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Ephraim Bear, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1894.
D. F. BEAR,
jan8-d3w Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mary Rankin Allen, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Rankin Allen late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1893.
WILSON B. WOODFORD,
dec21-d3w Administrator.

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Notice in Attachment.

Public notice is hereby given to you, J. W. Huddleston, defendant, that a certain writ of attachment has issued out of the office of the clerk of the county court of the county of Macon in the state of Illinois at the suit of John M. Rainey, plaintiff, and against estate real and personal, of you, the said J W Huddleston, defendant, for the sum of one hundred and fifty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents, said writ being returnable to a law term of said county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the second Monday in the month of February, A. D. 1894, which said writ has been placed in the hands of the sheriff of said Macon county to execute; also that, at the same time, a like writ of attachment issued out of the clerk's office of said county court in said cause, returnable at the time and place above mentioned, which last mentioned writ has been placed in the hands of the sheriff of Shelby county, Illinois, for service.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said J. W. Huddleston, shall personally be and appear before said county court of Macon county, Illinois, at the next law term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday in the month of February, A. D. 1894, give bail and plead to the said plaintiff's cause of action, judgment will be rendered against you and in favor of said plaintiff, and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment will be sold to satisfy the same.

GEORGE P HARDY, Clerk.
WM. T. CUSSINS, Plaintiff's Attorney.
jan24-d3w

Executor's Notice.

Estate of John Sawyer, Sr., Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of John Sawyer, Sr., late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1894.
ANDREW H. MILLS,
jan 17-d3w Executor.

B. L. STERRETT.
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office—Over the Postoffice Decatur Ill

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

In effect Nov. 19, 1893.

WABASH.

FROM ST. LOUIS.		TO ST. LOUIS.	
No. 29 Pass....	6:45 p m	No. 3 Pass....	6:00 a m
No. 4 Pass....	12:27 a m	No. 3 Pass....	3:40 a m
No. 44 Pass....	11:35 a m	No. 43 Pass....	3:40 p m
No. 42 Pass....	10:10 p m	No. 45 Pass....	4:15 p m
No. 2 Pass....	12:15 a m	No. 6 Pass....	3:05 p m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.		TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	
No. 41 Pass....	10:45 p m	No. 45 Pass....	6:50 a m
No. 44 Pass....	11:05 a m	No. 45 Pass....	4:05 p m
No. 6 Pass....	3:15 a m	No. 1 Pass....	2:50 a m
No. 90 Acc....	7:35 p m	No. 43 Acc....	6:50 a m
No. 72 Freight	11:25 a m	No. 71 Freight	11:45 a m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.		TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.	
No. 42 Pass....	3:35 a m	No. 44 Pass....	11:05 a m
No. 45 Pass....	4:00 p m	No. 42 Pass....	11:05 p m
No. 4 Pass....	5:30 p m	No. 2 Pass....	10:15 p m
No. 6 Pass	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 3 Pass....	3:15 a m	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 1 Pass, except Sunday	3:00 p m	[illegible]	[illegible]

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH	SOUTH
Diamond Special, daily 1:55 a m.	Diamond Special [illegible]
No. 126 pass. ex. Sunday......9:40 a m	No. 121 pass. [illegible]
No 124 freight, ex. Sunday......2:00 p m	No. 126 freight [illegible]
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday......5:15 p m	No. 125 pass. [illegible]
No. 702 (Champaign Line) leaves, ex. Sunday......3:15 p m	No. 701 (Champaign Line) arrives [illegible]

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.			
No. 1 Pass...	1:25 p	No. 2 Pass...	7:15 a m
No. 3 Pass...	3:55 a m	No. 4 Pass...	6:00 p m
No. 7 Freight	9:30 a m	No. 8 Freight	6:00 a m
No. 9 Freight	3:30 p m	No. 10 Freight	4:00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No 2 Pass.	2.55 p m	No 1 Pass	11:45 a m
No 4 Pass	8:25 a m	No 3 Pass	10:35 p m
No. 20 Pass, Sunday only	7:20 a m	No. 21 Pass, Sunday only	[illegible]
No. 14 Freight	[illegible]	No. 11 Freight	[illegible]

VANDALIA LINE.

ARRIVE.

From Terre Haute............11:45 a m— 7:15 p m
From Peoria.............2:40 p m— 7:15 p m

LEAVE.

For Peoria...............11:30 a m— 7:15 p m
For Terre Haute..............7:30 a m— 3:00 p m

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16 50 Boy's Suit or Overcoat, 25 per cent reduction....	12 37
15 00 Boy's Suit or Overcoat, 25 per cent reduction....	11 25
13 50 Boy's Suit or Overcoat, 25 per cent reduction....	10 12
12 00 Boy's Suit or Overcoat, 25 per cent reduction....	9 00
10 00 Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, 25 per cent reduction....	7 50
8 50 Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, 25 per cent reduction	6 37
8 00 Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, 25 per cent reduction....	6 00
7 00 Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, 25 per cent reduction....	5 25
6 50 Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, 25 per cent reduction	4 88
6 00 Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, 25 per cent reduction...	4 50

$5 00 Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, 25 per cent reduction....	$3 75
4 00 Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, 25 per cent reduction......	3 00
3 75 Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, 25 per cent reduction......	2 81
3 50 Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, 25 per cent reduction......	2 62
3 00 Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, 25 per cent reduction	2 25
2 50 Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, 25 per cent reduction......	1 87
2 00 Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, 25 per cent reduction......	1 70
1 50 Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, to close stock.........	75
1 00 Star Shirt Waist, to close out line........	50
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Nov12-d&wtm

Sheriff's Sale.

[illegible] of an execution to me directed and [illegible] by the clerk of the circuit court of [illegible] county, Illinois, in favor of Bank of [illegible], and against James Fos, I have levied [illegible] following described property, to-wit: [illegible] stallion, seven years old, one bay [illegible] years old, one yearling horse colt, [illegible] wagon, eighteen head of steers [illegible] from 100 pounds to 800 pounds, taken [illegible] property of the said James Fos, which [illegible] at public sale at Martin Albert's [illegible], Illinois, in Macon county, [illegible], on the 18th day of January, A. D. [illegible] o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash [illegible] satisfy said execution. [illegible] day of January, A. D. 1894.

PETER PERL, Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

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THURSDAY EVE., JAN. 25, 1894

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

No more shows at the Grand for a week.

"8 Bells" will be the next attraction at the Grand.

It will pay customers to buy goods of Gebhart & Son.

A milk boy was found frozen to death in Springfield yesterday.

Cough remedies of all kinds at Dawson's drug store.

Don't fail to give the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars a trial! Sold by all dealers.

Gebhart sells goods cheap and gives a rebate to cash customers.

Buy what you want for the table at Towne & Murphey's handy grocery store, 143 South Water street.

The convention of the A. P. A. in Bloomington consists of 1,800 delegates and 200 visitors from neighboring states.

Aurora is furnishing work for the unemployed by building sewers. As a consequence nearly 600 names have been added to the city's pay-roll

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them. C. H. Dawson.

Citizens of Galesburg are elated over the completion of the First Baptist church building. The new edifice was erected at a cost of $33,000.

You will miss it if you don't buy one of those $11 75 suits shown at Geo. W Jones & Co.'s. janldawtf.

Shellabarger's
Peacock Patent,
$1 00 per sack.

The German Lutheran ministers are in conference at Springfield. There are about sixteen preachers present, and the Decatur churches are represented.

John Young, at the Republican office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices dtf

Yesterday morning Riverside Place, King's Orchard, Walnut Grove, Oakland Park, Driving Park and East Park Boulevard people had to hoof it through the snow. This morning it was different, the cars were in motion.

The Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager, L. Chodat and learn how. dec16dtf

Yesterday afternoon everybody rejoiced when they saw the street cars in motion on all the divisions. The people always appreciate the street car service in bad weather, whatever they may say when the flowers are blooming and the birds are singing.

Miss Nellie B. Calhoun, stenographer, can be found in the office of the Columbia M'f'g Co., 114 South Water street, ready to do first-class shorthand and typewriting work on short notice and at reasonable prices. Give her a call. tf

In the St. Louis markets the prices of horses are: Heavy draft, good to extra, $65 to $100; drivers, good to extra, $80 to $125; saddlers, good to extra, $100 to $200; streeters, or business horses, $60 to $85; Southern horses and mares, good to extra, $35 to $60. Extra style and action bring higher prices. Mules bring from $80 to $130.

Early Risers, Early Risers, Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, dyspepsia and nervousness. C. H. Dawson.

The blizzard at Ainsworth, Neb., produced a mirage at 8 o'clock in the morning, yesterday. The air was full of snow and farm houses and towns and trees were seen in the atmosphere. The objects represented in the phenomenon were those 100 miles away, in South Dakota. The thermometer was 36 below when the mirage was on.

It is probably not the coldest weather you ever knew in your life; but that is how you feel just now, because past sufferings are soon forgotten, and because your blood needs the enriching, invigorating influence of Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the Superior Medicine.

The *greatest* line of *white china* in the state is being sold off *now* on our lower floor. Beautiful goods for ladies who paint, and *artistic pieces* and Dinner Sets for those whose taste is for these beautiful lines, AT HALF PRICE. Haviland, Vienna, Carlsbad, Elite and all the *celebrated* manufactures are represented in this sale. Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

A boy living a mile in the country, a student at the Marietta street school, was 25 minutes late yesterday morning. He started at the usual time for school, but the snow was so deep in places, and the wind was so cutting that he was compelled to stop in at dwellings on the way, or he might have perished from exposure. As it was his ears were frostbitten.

The Deepest Cut.

The deepest cut prices ever made in fine foot-wear in Decatur. For a few days only.

Men's fine French colt skin $6 00 shoes, deep cut price $5.00 a pair.

Men's fine colt skin $5.00 shoes, deep cut price $4.00 a pair.

Men's fine calf skin $4.00 shoes, deep cut price $3.00 a pair.

Ladies' fine French kid $5.00 shoes, deep cut price $4 00 a pair, all widths and sizes.

Ladies' fine French kid $4.00 shoes, deep cut price $3.25 a pair, all widths and sizes.

Ladies' fine French kid $3 00 shoes deep cut price $2.25 a pair, all widths and sizes. All other goods at the same rate. If you want a bargain call at once. Walter Hutchin, 117 North Water street. Decatur, Ill. Sign of big shoe. d&wtf

SANGUINE OF VICTORY.

Illinois Republicans Very Confident of Success Next Fall.

Springfield Telegram.

Speaking of state politics, Chairman Clark of the Republican State Central Committee, who was in town yesterday, said:

"Republicans have every reason to expect a victory in Illinois next fall, and I find that all over the state they are as sanguine as they can be. The campaign will be fought out almost entirely on national issues, and that means a Republican victory. The recent elections show that. The continued hard times are making Republican votes every day.

"You see, in 1892 everybody was doing so well that they all got the idea that they could get rich at once. You could not persuade them that the legislation of the Republican party had anything to do with the prosperity, so they voted for a change. They now see their mistake. Every farmer in Illinois who has been a Republican is to-day a better Republican than ever, and the low prices for all sorts of agricultural products will cause thousands of Democratic farmers to vote the Democratic ticket this fall. Of course the workingmen will be in the Republican column. It is a question of bread and butter with them, and they see they can't afford to wait any longer."

"When will the state convention be held?"

"I cannot speak for the committee, but individually I should say hold it at Springfield some time between June 20 and June 25. This would be neither too early nor a late convention. The next meeting of the state committee will be called to fix the date. I do not see why the committee should meet before March. There is no campaign on now, and there is no use in starting one by having the committee meet this month or next. We would all be worn out before the close of the campaign. I want to get the views of the other members of the committee on this subject."

"Will the committee recommend that the convention nominate a candidate for senator?"

"I am in favor of the committee not having anything to do with the matter. It is not in the province of the committee, when it calls the convention, to say the convention is to nominate a candidate for senator. Therefore, if a few committeemen take any action one way or the other it might look as if they were trying to select the senator. Let the committee not touch upon the matter, and let the convention do just as it thinks best."

"What will the convention probably do?"

"I have not learned the wishes of the people sufficiently to say what it will do. I think we can elect a senator as we certainly have an excellent chance of carrying the legislature."

"What is the Democratic situation throughout the state?"

"The Democrats seem all torn asunder over the appointments. This is very noticeable in my town—Mattoon—where there is the bitterest sort of a fight for the postoffice. No matter who is appointed, it will cause a breach. It is the same way all over the state."

"Do the Democrats really expect to get back the German Lutheran vote?"

"They may expect it but they'll not get it. The school question has been settled for all time, and the Republican Germans who went over to the Democrats on that issue have all come back. The Democrats are now resorting to trickery and falsehood to capture some Republican votes. The statement made at the meeting of the Democratic state meeting last Monday, that the Democrats are wounded because the A. P. A. is working for Republican success, is a fair example. Democrats and everybody else know that the A P A has nothing to do with the Republican party, and that it is the Democrats who always raise the question of religion. The Republican party recognizes no religion in politics."

Sulphur Cures the Itch.

Quite an amusing incident occurred in the Cronin trial yesterday. Lawyer Bottom was examining Dr. Ewell, who was a witness as an expert. The fact the lawyer was trying to establish by the witness was how, when and where bacteria invaded the brain in a dead body if the head of the body was in water. The professor's answers were anything but positive, which was very unsatisfactory to Mr. Bottom, and was very exasperating. Unable to control himself longer Mr. Bottom in a loud tone and demonstrative manner inquired; "Is there any positive fact established by the so-called science of medicine?" "Yes," replied the professor. "Well, what is it," inquired the lawyer? "Sulphur cures the itch." That is an important fact many good citizens can affirm.

Archibald-Baldridge.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Baldridge on North Edward street was the scene last evening of a charming wedding. It was that of their daughter, Miss Nannie, and Frank S. Archibald of Lafayette, Ind. Rev. H. H. Oneal of Grace M E. church, performed the ceremony. None but relatives of the bride and groom were present. Those present from a distance were Mrs. A. Ballinger, Mrs. J. W. McCrea and Miss Mary Shannon, of Lafayette, and Mrs. J. H. Mitchell, of South Bend, Ind. At nine o'clock an elegant wedding supper was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Archibald left for Lafayette, where they will reside.

Quit the Job.

In the Chicago *Tribune* of yesterday appeared an article of some length noting the fact that Prof. Ernest W. Cooke, personally known to many in Decatur as a scientific Englishman, had resigned his position as director of the mechanical engine ring department at the Armour Institute in Chicago, where he was drawing a salary of $1800. He figured that he was not being paid enough for his services. Dr. F. W. Gunsaulus, the president of the Institute, had a dispute, and Prof. Cooke resigned. Dr. Gunsaulus has great admiration of the genius and ability of Prof. Cooke and is sorry that he has left the institution.

Church News.

Revival meeting is still in progress at the Church of God Bethel with considerable interest. Some seekers forward every night. Elder I. E. Boyer, of Iowa, is still with us and presenting the gospel in a forcible manner. Elder M. S. Newcomer, of Iowa, will preach to-night. All are invited.

Revival services still continue at the Christian church with renewed interest. Prof. Hutto is furnishing splendid music with his choir of forty voices. Theme for to-night's sermon, "Man's First Duty." A welcome to all.

"S. S. J." proposes that the men who have applied to L. L. Burrows, manager of the charity store fund, for work on the conditions heretofore stated, should be given work at the Fair Lawn park under the direction of the park commissioners. The suggestion is all right but it comes at an inopportune time. How can grading or ditching be done at such a time as this with deep snow on the ground? And what good would it do now to set out rose bushes?

THE COLD SNAP.

It Was 20 Below To-day—The River Frozen Over—Ice 2½ Inches Thick.

The coldest season of the winter was experienced by the people last night. The drop during the night was from 8 degrees below at 7 o'clock last evening to 20 below at 8 o'clock this morning. Fortunately it was a "still cold" with no wind to nip the noses of the people or cause extra suffering to stock.

All day yesterday and to-day the coal dealers have been kept hustling in the urgent work of filling orders for fuel, and they served the people promptly and well. Water pipes burst in various buildings and dwellings, and the plumbers had a harvest. At the Linn & Scruggs store a broken steam pipe left the salesmen in the could for about four hours. The temperature got so low that the clerks wore their overcoats and the ladies their cloaks. At the high school building owing to some oversight the heat was not sufficient for two hours, and the pupils put on all the extra clothing they had to keep warm. Judge Vail is suffering from the wintry blast. Going home yesterday, facing the wind, his cheeks and the tip of his nose were frost bitten. He feels the sting of the blizz rd to-day.

At this writing there have been no reports of death by freezing in this vicinity, but nearly everybody who has had occasion to be out any length of time has felt the nip of Jack Frost on noses, ears, fingers or toes.

AT THE RIVER.

D A. Maffit got ready yesterday to cut ice, in anticipation of a continuation of the cold snap. He had a dozen men at work at the river and ice houses getting things in shape, and while he was up town he bought a supply of pass books to be used in keeping the time of the men. The river was frozen over yesterday, and there was no snow on the surface visible anywhere The freezing did not begin until after the snow had ceased falling. If the ice reaches proper thickness Mr. Maffit will gather the finest and clearest chunks he has harvested in any previous year. This morning the ice was but 2½ inches thick on the river. The thinness of the ice after two nights of below zero temperature was regarded as rather singular, but the ice is thicker near the county bridge. With continued low temperature the ice will soon be six inches thick and then Mr. Maffit will begin operations, filling all of his houses to supply the people next summer.

TRAINS LATE.

Nearly all of the trains were late this morning and last night. But in the main fairly good time was made. The P. D. & E train due here at 11 a. m. yesterday from Peoria, did not arrive until after four o'clock. It was away off. So were trains on the Illinois Central.

STREET CARS.

They soon got out of the snow blockade and by four o'clock the people in all parts of the city were given opportunities to ride. The management as usual were prompt in removing the snow and getting the cars in motion. It takes a brave man to stand on the front platform such weather as this and feed the motors with electricity. Do you want the job?

BUTTERINE FRAUD GROWING

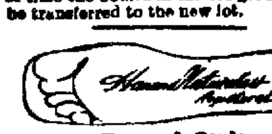
Dealers Said to be Selling the Compound for the Genuine.

Persons who can't tell the difference between butter and butterine are very apt to be regularly fed on the latter article nowadays, for the reason that butter is high in price and the art of palming off butterine for the cow's product has become well nigh perfected A local commission man alleges in a general way that lots of retail dealers are selling butterine as butter, and that the imitation mixture is responsible for the low price of the real article. It costs $20 as a license fee to sell butterine at retail, the quantity which the storekeeper is allowed to sell at one time being nine pounds; and there is a heavy penalty for selling the imitation for the real. In spite of this, it is said, the butter dealer sells dairy butterine and calls it dairy butter. The customers are plentiful, too, and one commission man declared that few restaurants use real butter

One dealer said "Last November, when butter was up to 30 cents and the prospect was good for still higher figures, a great many dealers who had never dealt in butterine took out licenses Some of them now sell butterine for its own worth, but many sell it for butter. That gives them large profits, because they buy at butterine prices and sell at butter prices. The butter trade is slow. The times being hard, people buy butterine instead, and those who eat it don't know the difference."

Another said "We sell quantities of butterine and our customers know what they are buying. As for myself I would rather eat a good grade of butterine than much of the dairy butter brought to this market. Butterine keeps better than butter and the flavor is almost as good. We can furnish a dairy grade of butter at 25 cents or dairy grade of butterine at 18 cents. The 4 cents difference is for the benefit of those who want to know when they are eating butter."

The Dunham Post, G. A. R., have traded their old burying grounds in Greenwood cemetery for a new lot. The new ground lies on the top of the hill just north of the speakers' stand and is 221½ feet long on the south side, 100 feet long on the north side and sixty feet wide. A fence will be put around the ground and the Post expect to ask for an appropriation for a G A. R. monument to be erected in the center of the lot. The members of the Post who die will be buried in the grounds and in the course of time the bodies in the old grounds will be transferred to the new lot.



Hanan & Son's

Men's fine Congress $5.00 shoes at $3.00 to close out, at Powers' shoe store. jan15d&w1w.

Stenographer.

Call on Miss Nellie B. Calhoun, at the office of the Columbia Mfg. Co., 114 South Water St., for first class stenographic work. tf

New Year's brings to us $15 00, 16.50, 18.00 and 20.00 suits for $11.75. jan1dawtf Geo. W. Jones & Co

Chas. T. Johnston

DECATUR, ILL.

151 NORTH WATER STREET.

Read the Prices To-Day

——ON——

DRY GOODS, CLOAKS AND SHOES.

Dry Goods.

Best 7c Indigo blue calico at 4¾c, 10 yards to each customer

Best 8½c Apron Check Ginghams at 4¾c. Ten yards to each customer.

Best 7c Muslin (unbleached) at 5c.

Best 25c double width Sheeting at 19c.

One lot, 108 dozen, Men's Seamless Cotton Socks, value 10c, on sale at 5c, five pairs to each customer

One lot, 100 dozen, Children's Fast Black Ribbed Cotton Hose, 15c goods, at 5c a pair.

One lot Men's Merino Shirts, value 75c, on sale at 39c.

Choice of our entire lot of 50c Gents' Ties at 25c each.

One lot 50c Silk End Suspenders at 25c

One lot Ladies' Ribbed Wool Vests and Pants, have sold at 75c, cut to 50c

One lot $1.25 Ladies' Kid Gloves, cut to 89c a pair—tans, blacks and browns

Carpets

We have just received advance shipments of New Spring Carpets to go in this sale,

60c Carpets cut to 48c
75c Carpets cut to 63c
40c Carpets at 25c

Cloaks.

We want to try to close out our entire stock of Cloaks this week and the prices will astonish the people, as we will not carry over any garment.

$15, $16.50, $17 50, $20 $22.00, and $25 00 Cloaks all cut to $12 50

$11 50, $12 50, $13.50 and $14 50 Cloaks all cut to $10.00

Ladies' Fur Capes at $4.50, $5 90, $7 50 and $9 80 each

Children's Cloaks all go at about 50c on the dollar of value

Shoes.

Our Shoe department is one of the nicest arranged departments in the city and is growing every day

Ladies' $2.00 Shoes at $1 25 a pair
Ladies' $3.00 Shoes at $1 95 a pair.
Ladies' $3.50 Shoes at $2.95 a pair.
Men's Shoes at $1 50, $2.00 and $2 75 a pair.

Blanket Sale.

SPECIAL SALE TO-DAY.

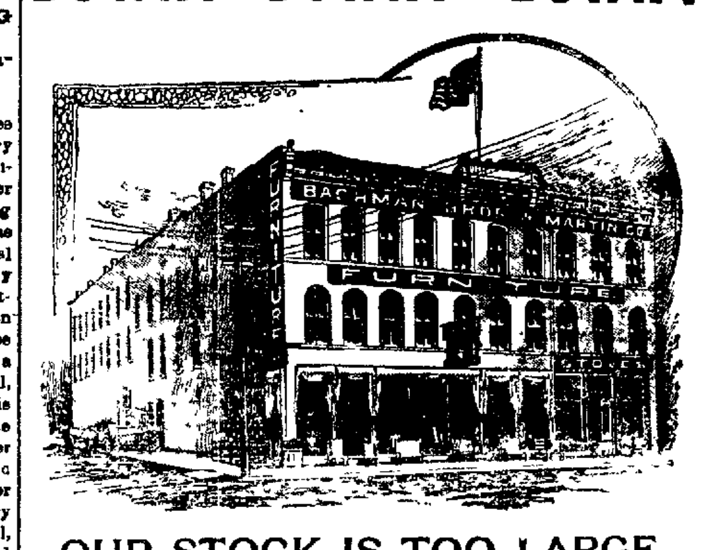
One lot, fifty pairs, Grey Blankets, were $1.25, cut to 89c a pair
Grey Wool Blankets at $2 95, $3.50 and $3.95.
One lot of soiled White Sample Blankets go at less than wholesale cost

Be sure and visit our store this week, as we will save you money.

Chas. T. Johnston,

151 North Water Street.

DOWN! DOWN! DOWN!



OUR STOCK IS TOO LARGE.

In order to reduce our stock before our annual invoice we will make **SWEEPING REDUCTIONS** on our entire line. **MANY GOODS WILL GO AT COST.** Should you need anything in the way of Furniture it will pay you to buy it now, as you cannot duplicate these prices later. Heating Stoves at Cost.

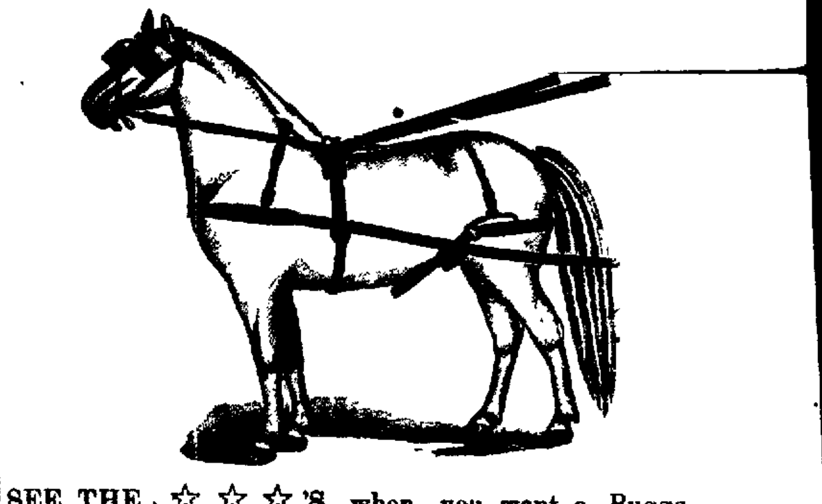
☞ All Goods sold either for Cash or on Easy Payments.

BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO.

✚Decatur's Largest Variety✚

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CARRIAGES and HARNESS



SEE THE ☆ ☆ ☆ 'S when you want a Buggy, Phæton Surrey, Wagon or Harness. LARGEST STOCK, LOWEST PRICES.

J. G. STARR & SON,

West Side Lincoln Square, Decatur, Ill.

WHITE CHINA NOW

We will offer for a week in our SPECIAL SALES ALL THE WHITE CHINA in stock, which includes three casks of HAVILAND GOODS which arrived late in December, including many Novelties and all kinds of Dinner Ware in WHITE HAVILAND GOODS.

Remember the FEATURE of our January Sales IS MARVELOUSLY LOW PRICES. That is why they ARE SUCCESSFUL.

All White China shown on first floor during this sale.

NOTE.—Our SOLID SILVER SPOON SALE closes Saturday, January 20

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China

WE CAN'T DO IT AGAIN.

We presume that everybody understands that we cannot duplicate the offer we are now making on the James A. Banister fine shoes for men. The only reason why we are able to make the prices which we are now making on these goods is that we purchased them at 52½ cents on the dollar of the wholesale cost price after the failure of Ferriss & Co. We therefore can offer them at the price we are now selling them at, although we do not expect and cannot hope that we will be able to replace these goods next year and sell them at anything like this money. The James A. Banister line of Men's Fine Shoes is famous the world over for correctness in style, thoroughness in workmanship, perfect in fit and high quality material. The Cordovan shoes are known under the various names of Horsehide, Coltskin, etc., and some people make a great talk about them as at a low price when they are sold regularly at $4 and $5 per pair. There are no better shoes of this kind than those of the Banister make and we are running them out, either Calf or Cordovan, at the unheard of price of

$2.69 PER PAIR.

Ask any shoe dealer to duplicate this price on this kind of a shoe and he will tell you that it cannot be done. He will tell you that it is impossible, and we say he is right, for it is impossible under all conditions other than those in a case like ours. We own the goods at 52½c on the dollar and if we want money bad enough to sell them at a figure which is impossible in our ordinary business, that is our affair. We find that the gentlemen of Decatur all want a high grade shoe when they can get it at such a low price.

The Men's Goodyear Welt Shoes which we are selling at $1.89 are commonly called hand-sewed and are as good as any one needs for wear They are made out of the finest calf and are great for wear. They sell regular at $3.50 and $4 in all the stores.

The sale on both of these lines of shoes have been unprecedented. We want you to come at once for the pairs which you wish to buy.

Remember, We Can't Do It Again.

We continue the sale of Ladies' Rochester fine hand turn shoes, made to sell at $4 for $1,79. Also the sale of Ladies' Fine Machine Sewed Shoes, made by the same manufacturer and over the same last, made to sell at $3 per pair. Take as many pairs of them as you want at $1.39 per pair.

We are determined to make this January the largest in the amount of sales of any in the history of the store. We have the bottom knocked out of the prices. Come and get what you want in shoes. The like of this opportunity will not appear again.

FRANK H. COLE,

B. F. BOBO, Manager,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

For Breakfast, For Dinner, For Supper,

THE FLOUR That Always Makes the Most and Best BREAD

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WHITE FOAM

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

LUNCH —AT— WOOD'S

OYSTERS TO SUIT YOU.

THURSDAY EVE., JAN. 25, 1894.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

I. O O F—Regular meeting of Decatur Encampment, No. 27, this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows' hall. All visiting and reside t patriarchs invited to meet with us. All members interested in Encampment Degree staff are especially urged to be present. Wm E. Pease, C. P. C. M. Lytle, Scribe.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Regular convention of Cœur de Leon Lodge, No 17, K. of P., this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the ranks of Page and Knight. Resident and visiting knights are always welcome.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.—Special conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, K. T., this (Thursday) evening at 7:00 o'clock sharp, for exemplifying the new ritual All Knights Templar in regular standing are invited to attend. W. J. Wayne, E. C. N. L. Krone, Rec.

CITY NEWS.

LEGAL Blanks at Dawson's Book store.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25dtf

FOUNTAIN Pens at Dawson's book store.

FINE imported Perfumes at Dawson's Pharmacy.

Tip Top Patent Peacock Flour.

FINE leather goods at Dawson's drug store.

SMOKE Stickney's Transfer 5c at Dawsons.

GO TO to Henry Bros.'s bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. sept26-dtf

ALBUMS, bibles and books at Dawson's book store.

CALDWELL's Syrup Pepsin—10 doses 10 cents. jan4-dtf

TAKE your prescriptions to Irwin's Drug Store.

THE Trip to Chinatown company left to-day for Springfield.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dtf

EUCALINE OIL cures catarrh. For sale by I. N. Irwin & Co.

GEBHART & SON buy goods in large lots and give customers the benefit.

A FEW sleighing parties were out last night. Yes, winter is here at last.

COLORADO Cough and Catarrh root at Irwin's Drug Store.

TWENTY cash coupons are worth one dollar in cash at Gebhart & Son's.

SOCIAL this evening at G. R Bacon's, on West Eldorado street, by the Endeavorers of the Congregational church.

CALL at Dr. Hoskin's new dental office in Grand opera house block, ground floor. jan8-d&wtf

GEBHART & SON, sell beans, rice, coffee, and flour and everything below competitors.

IT was tough weather last night for the police to make regular rounds on their beats.

SELECT family groceries, California fruits, country butter and eggs at Philip Kemper's store, 757 North Water street.

PURCHASE one dollar's worth of goods and get coupons of five per cent rebate at Gebhart's.

BETTING of small amounts on the Corbett-Mitchell fight were quite brisk last night throughout the city.

"A TRIP TO CHINATOWN" company arrived from Terre Haute and will appear at the Grand to-night.

WE guarantee Monarch mixed paints equal to any paint in the city. At Dawson's, successor to Swearingen.

THE election for township officers be held in March, the election for men on the third Tuesday in April.

Peacock Flour $1 00 per sack.

THE Kimber Bros, who have been in business at Springfield for a dozen years, have retired. They were not insolvent.

CALL and get one of those $11.75 suits worth not less than $15.00 to $20.00. Samples shown in window.
auldawtf GEO. W. JONES & CO.

DR. J. W. CHAPMAN, who is to hold revival services in Decatur, will inaugurate a union meeting at Bloomington in March.

AN old man fell on the sidewalk in Chicago yesterday and died a few minutes afterward. The cause was hunger and cold.

ALL forms of nervous exhaustion are safely cured by Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer. Free samples or $1 bottles at C. H. Dawson.

SLEIGH bells can be heard on all sides to-day and if the weather would only be less frigid many more would avail themselves of the splendid sleighing.

THE place to get the celebrated Steinway Upright pianos is at the C. B. Prescott music house. It is the boss instrument. Prices and terms to suit anybody at all times.

ALFRED FREEMAN, a veteran, perished in the storm yesterday, within 400 yards of the Soldiers' Home at Quincy, and an old man named Dwight Manny was found half frozen in a wood-shed.

DR. T. S. HOSKINS, the veteran dentist is now in his new office, ground floor, in Grand Opera House block, South Water street, ready for business. Improved appliances; satisfaction guaranteed.
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ALL who are troubled with Constipation will find a safe, sure and speedy relief in Ayer's Pills. Unlike most other cathartics, these pills strengthen the stomach, liver and bowels, and restores the organs to normal and regular action.

THE residence of Senator John M. Palmer at Springfield was partly destroyed by fire at 3:30 o'clock this morning. The dwelling took fire from the furnace. It was occupied by State Treasurer Ramsey and family. All escaped in their night clothes.

LAST night despite the snow and frigidity of the temperature a large audience was at the Grand to enjoy "A Trip to Chinatown." It is one of Hoyt's cleanest and best comedies, and everybody was pleased. Three years ago the comedy had its first presentation on any stage in Decatur, and Hoyt and Thomas were with the company, but the widow, Miss Boyd, was not, until late in the evening. She was brought to Decatur on a flying trip from Chicago, in a special coach, and she went direct from the car to the stage, getting there a few minutes before the time for ringing up the curtain. The play has had a remarkably successful run since that night.

IN the United States circuit court at Springfield yesterday the jury gave Mrs. Sarah Allison, of Mattoon, $6,500 damages against the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company for killing her husband, D. W. Allison, engineer. His engine collided with another on the bridge near Terre Haute, Ind., in October, 1892. Allison's engine went through the bridge.

TRAINS arrived on time to-day, but yesterday it was exceedingly doubtful if one of them would ever reach Decatur. The east bound P., D. & E. passenger was over three hours late, while the Champaign & Havana, due here at 10 o'clock a. m., did not arrive until 4:30 o'clock.

THERE is a very robust impression in political circles that ex-Congressman Owen Scott is after the marshalship for Northern Illinois, and that he stands a good show of receiving the appointment.

THE Calumet club members will give a reception to their lady friends this evening at their club rooms on South Water street. Dancing will be the feature of the evening.

TO-DAY marriage licenses were issued to Jonas Behrend and Miss Minnie Augusta, both of Decatur, and to Lewis J. Long and Miss Nora E. Ellis, both of Blue Mound.

A CHAMPAIGN young man is said to have sent $3 to answer an advertisement to learn how to keep from getting old, and was told to commit suicide when young.

BUY what you want for the table at Towne & Murphey's handy grocery store, 148 South Water street.

WHAT WILL THEY DO WITH HIM?

The Alleged Murderer of George Fenser Waiting for a Hearing.

Henry Mitchell, the supposed tramp Bob, who gave George Fenser the brutal stab, is little more than a boy in appearance, but he is undoubtedly aged in experience with tramp life and the ways of the world. He says he is but 17 years of age.

Mitchell says his parents died at Cincinnati and that he has but few relatives living. The young man, as stated in last evening's edition, admits that he was with Fenser, the German and the Swede Jan. 14, the night of the stabbing, but he denies that he struck the blow, or that he had any quarrel with either of his companions that night. Bob smokes a pipe in the jail. He seems quiet and docile, not much given to gab with inquisitive reporters or his fellow prisoners. He claims that he is innocent.

On the other hand the police and States Attorney Mills believe that they have a strong case of circumstantial evidence against the young man. The grand jury will probably bring in an indictment against Mitchell. If that body does not, a preliminary hearing will be necessary. Bob has no money and has made no effort to secure a lawyer to advise him what to do.

It is certain that Mitchell will be held for trial, no matter what the young man may say.

Mt. Zion.

A mad dog passed through here yesterday and bit two dogs belonging to E. S. Ulery, one of them a fine hunting dog. These dogs were killed, but the mad dog escaped though he was pursued quite a distance, and it will be well for neighboring communities to be on the lookout for him.

The dreaded diphtheria has made its appearance here, and the directors have closed the schools for the present. There will be no services of any kind at the churches next Sabbath. It is hoped by some prompt measures to keep the disease from spreading, and the directors and physicians are to be commended for prompt action.

Revival at U. B. Church

Despite the cold wave, there was a good attendance. Deep conviction was manifested by many who raised their hands in answer to Rev. King's earnest and logical appeal. The interest in the evening service is increasing, which begins at 7 p. m., led by Professor Boling.

Death at Cisco.

Mrs. Mollie McGinnis, sister of J L. Drake of this city, died at her home in Cisco at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of consumption. She leaves three small children. Her husband died last summer. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock Friday.

A Large Contract.

Dr. Asa Bowman, of Stonington, has awarded to W. H. Grindal & Son, the well-known local marble dealers, the contract for a handsome family monument. The contract is for $2000, probably the largest ever held by a local firm.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. S. Culver is in Chicago on business.

Mrs. T. D. Weems left to-day for Cerro Gordo.

J. S. Goodrich, of the Wabash, is in the city to-day.

Henry Smith visited at Taylorville yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bevans visited in St. Louis yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Brintlinger have returned from Lincoln.

Miss Gertrude Magill, of Clinton, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. L A. Hovey left yesterday for her home in Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McGuire will depart to-day for their home in San Jose, Cal.

L. Sturm, of Chicago, was in the city yesterday visiting his brother, E. Sturm.

Miss Miller, of Terre Haute, is in the city visiting her brother, Ernest Miller.

Rev. E. W. McIntosh was in Havana last evening delivering a temperance lecture.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Heilman and children, of Chicago, are in the city visiting relatives.

C. G. Lemon, of the Northern Pacific, and W. P. Foster, of the Wisconsin Central, are in the city to-day.

Mrs. R. J. Oglesby, of Oglehurst in Logan county, is in the city, a guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Will. Barnes, at whose home to-day a reception is being held in honor of her guest.

CORBETT THE CHAMPION.

He Knocked Out Charley Mitchell in Four Rounds.

Time of Fight, 9 Minutes—Corbett's Fight All Through.

The press bulletins telling the story of the Corbett-Mitchell prize fight were received at Breneman & Co.'s saloon on North Water street this afternoon. The bar-room and billiard rooms were packed and deep interest was manifested as the telegrams were read.

It was generally understood that the fight at the Duval Club house, at Jacksonville, Florida, would begin at 1:30 this afternoon.

The first bulletin told of the state of the weather, and the interest at the ring side. It was raining hard at 1 o'clock and seats beneath the wide spreading shed sold at $25 and $35. The betting this morning at Jacksonville was $100 to $40 on Corbett. Corbett, his wife, Brady and Delaney arrived at the arena in a carriage. Mitchell money was scarce. Mitchell was in the pink of condition, and there was a better disposition to back him when his condition became known. Deep interest centers in the fight as the crowd gathers Both sides are confident of victory

PRELIMINARY.

JACKSONVILLE, Florida, Jan. 25.—1:27 p. m.—The arena is all ready with 1,000 people present, who reached the club by boat, street cars, carriages and on foot. The managers do not expect any trouble. Corbett is a bad favorite. Betting has practically begun. A light force of city police is present. No military in sight. The crowd is quiet. The platform is of regulation size. The corner stakes are heavily padded, and on the outside, three feet away is a barbed wire fence. The management is arranging to use gasoline for light. The rain continues to fall heavily.

Bulletin 2—2:06 p. m. Fully 20,000 people present. A Western man arose and offered to bet 100 cattle against $5,000 that Corbett will win. A man got up and said: "Bring on your cattle," when the western man subsided amid great laughter. The fighters are expected to arrive at any moment. There is a large body of militia on the outside, but they are not armed, and no fears of interference are entertained.

Bulletin 3, 2:08 p. m.—Corbett has just arrived. Great excitement and applause, as Corbett shook hands with Billy Madden. Madden announced the names of the seconds.

Mitchell arrived at 2:20 and was given a big reception. The crowd cheered Corbett furiously. Both are browned by the southern sun and both are trained to perfection.

Bulletin 4, 2:25 p. m.—Referee arrives and shakes hands with the fighters. Mitchell's seconds are Jim Hall, Pony Moore and Tim Allen; time-keeper, Steve O'Donnell and Bat Masterson. Corbett's seconds, John Donaldson, Billy Delaney, Jack Dempsey and William McWilliams. Corbett's time-keeper, Ted Foley. Snapper Garrison keeps time for the club. Referee Kelley and the chief of police are examining the gloves.

THE FIGHT.

First Round—The men enter the ring and the fight begins. Corbett and Mitchell exchange blows, and both clinch. Corbett struck Mitchell above left eye, and Mitchell gets a blow in on Corbett's ribs; Mitchell comes back with a blow on Corbett's neck, Mitchell lands with his right again just as time is called.

Second Round—Corbett upper cuts Mitchell as they came together, and Mitchell lands on Corbett's ribs; Mitchell slugged Corbett on the head in the rush and staggered him Corbett lands on Mitchell's chin and upper cuts him again, and Mitchell lands on Corbett's right side.

Third Round—Mitchell got in two good blows on Corbett's neck, and Corbett knocks Mitchell down twice in succession.

CORBETT WINS.

Fourth Round—Mitchell comes up rather groggy and takes full time. Both men clinched. Corbett landed on Mitchell heavily, and by the continuous rain of blows, Mitchell fell on his face, his face covered with blood. He could not respond and Referee Kelley declared Corbett the winner of the fight and the champion of the world. Mitchell was carried out of the ring in a helpless condition.

The fight lasted 9 minutes.

Corbett wins $60,000.

Sales of Real Estate.

H. B. McGregor to James M. Eyman, a lot in Harristown—$1.

Frank M. Gregor to Mary E. Geiger, lot 7 in block 1, H. A. Wood's addition to Decatur—$1.

J. N. Fuller to Addie L. Davis, lot 10 in block 3, North addition to Decatur—$1,000.

Sophia Drobisch to J. E. Halpin, a lot in block 6, Carter's addition to Decatur—$3,000.

T. S. Childs to Jeanetta Trotter; a lot in the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 10, 16, 2 east—$1,800.

W. S. Herman to Charles T. Johnston, deed to lot 3 and east half of lot 4, H. B. Durfee's re-survey—$2600.

Elijah Graham to Americus Graham et al, deed to 20 acres in 18, 15, 1 east—$1.00.

Elijah Graham to Jane Atterberry, deed to 14 acres in 18, 15, 1 east—$1.00.

Skating.

There is splendid skating on the river and it is expected that there will be a big crowd to-night to enjoy the sport.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Gambling Damage Cases Again on the Docket—The Jury.

The temperature in the court house was more comfortable this morning, despite the fact that the thermometer on the outside marked 20 degrees below zero. The engineer had taken warning from his experience yesterday morning, and he piled in more coal and kept it up. Steam was sizzing all right and to-day in all of the rooms where the radiation was sufficient the occupants were comfortable.

THE LAND JURY.

The jury in the Troutman Gray land case is still out They have been locked up for nearly 48 hours, and it does not appear from all that can be learned that they will agree upon a verdict. To-day they stood 10 to 2, and the two jurymen are trying to get the "ten contrary chaps" to come over to their way of thinking. Judge Vail has not decided when he will discharge the jury.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

J. A. Bryson vs. Henry Ehrlich, appellant; appeal, trial by court by agreement.

Dora Logan, for the use of Lissetta F. Constant, vs. Aaron Smick and the Ohio Farmers' Insurance Company; garnishee; dismissed by plaintiff.

Julius M. Schulke vs. Benj. F. Sands et al.; trespass, demurrer to first count in declaration sustained; overruled as to others; leave to amend.

Samuel Thrift vs. Johnson & Barteau, special action on the case; permission given to file cost bond; motion for the filing of a bill of particulars allowed, bill to be filed by plaintiff by next Monday.

J. K. Polk Thrift vs. Johnson & Barteau; assumpsit; same order as above.

U. S. Wind Engine and Pump Co. vs. A. M. Dillow and Lewis B. Casner; motion, trial by jury pending.

Brothers Byrne.

These clever pantomimists will produce their comedy success, "Eight Bells," at the Grand opera house Wednesday, Jan. 31. Brothers Byrne have earned for themselves an enviable reputation, for they now stand foremost in the rank of pantomimists. The production of "Eight Bells," this season, will be marked by a number of new and startling tricks. The third act will be entirely new, introducing a number of wonderful effects. The scenery is very elaborate. The paper is charming in design and effect. Brothers Byrne have always tried to excel. This season they have the whole production up to a high degree of excellence. The cast is a superior one. Brothers Byrne have always given what they promise and our theatre patrons can rest assured that they will see a performance the like of which has never been seen on the stage.

BARBAROUS OUTRAGE.

A Rich Spaniard Tortured Almost to Death and Robbed—The Perpetrators Arrested.

MADRID, Jan. 25.—A most barbarous outrage is reported from Arcos de la Frontier, in Andelusia, twenty miles northeast of Cadiz. Two brigands entered the house of Senor Jose Castillo, who has the reputation of being quite wealthy, and seized and blindfolded him. Castillo's niece, who was in the house, was also seized and bound hand and foot.

The brigands then demanded that Castillo inform them where his money was. He refused, whereupon the brigands drew knives and proceeded to mutilate Castillo in a frightful manner. They then took their prisoner and suspended him in a deep well, threatening to drop him to the bottom unless he disclosed the hiding place of his money Suffering terrible agony from the injuries inflict upon him, and not doubting that his captors would put their threats into execution, Castillo told them where he had hidden his money. The bandits went to the place and found only $8, which they seized

Finding that that was the only money on the premises, the two brigands started to depart, but a friend of Castillo, who had seen that there was something wrong at Castillo's house, and suspecting that robbery was being committed, notified the police, who arrived just as the thieves were going away. Both the brigands were at once arrested. The police learned that two women servants in the house had aided the brigands in entering, and they too were taken into custody. It is doubtful if Castillo will survive his injuries

Insurgent Arms and Ammunition Seized.

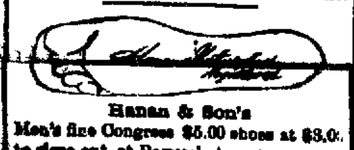
MONTEVIDEO, Jan. 25.—At the request of the Brazilian minister here the Uruguayan police have taken possession of a quantity of arms and ammunition that Brazilian insurgent sympathizers here had procured for the use of the insurgents in the state of Rio Grande do Sul.

Steamer and Saw-Mill Boat Burned.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 25.—The steamer Little Clyde, belonging to Capt. John Sauerheber, burned at Spottsville, Ky., Tuesday night at 11 o'clock. A saw-mill boat alongside was also destroyed. The fire originated by coal dropping from the furnace on to the deck. The loss is $12,000; insurance, $1,000. The captain and crew barely escaped with their lives. The hulls of both boats sank.

The Hicks Stock Car Co. Files Its Answer.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—The Hicks Stock Car Co. yesterday filed its answer in the circuit court to the charges made by Henry O'Hara, of St. Louis. Many denials, covering the specific charges, are made, and the defendant says that if a receiver be appointed the companies holding car trusts will immediately seize the defendant's cars by virtue of the leases, and the Hicks Stock Car Co. would become insolvent.



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45 dozen Ladies' Suede 4-button Gloves, worth $1.50 cut price 50c pair.

SPECIAL 2.
100 pairs 10-4 Blankets, extra heavy, formerly sold $2.25. Out price, $1.25.

SPECIAL 3.
27 Fur Neck Boas, $1, $1.25, $1.50.

SPECIAL 4.
Ladies' Cloaks worth $25. Out price, $10.

SPECIAL 5.
Ladies' Ready Made Suits, worth $8, 10 and $12. Out price $5.

SPECIAL 6.
Ladies', Misses' and Boys' Leggins, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50.

SPECIAL 7.
18 doz. Boys' Caps, worth 25 and 30c. Out price 15c.

SPECIAL 8.
175 pieces Dress and Apron Ginghams, worth 8c. Out price 4½c.

SPECIAL 9.
30 doz Linen Towels, worth 25c; Out price 15c.

SPECIAL 10.
6,000 yds. Silk and Satin Ribbons; all widths, at 2c yd.

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75 Fur Baby Carriage Rugs, worth $1.50 and $2; Cut price $1.00.

NOTICE!

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE.

ON FEBRUARY 4 we will place on sale the greatest line of Muslin Underwear ever shown. All garments have been made to order, therefore can warrant them perfect in every respect. Look for prices in Sunday paper, Feb. 4.

FASHION NOTES.

What the Women of Style Are Wearing During the Fall Season.

Following the English fashion straw hats will be worn until holidays. Some of the newest of these have the brims faced with fancy braid in contrasting color, one specially handsome model being of black Milan with facing of lace braid in the natural color of straw The trimming is of loops of the braid glossy wings and aigrettes in black.

While round waists are still fashionable, there are many basque bodices of various styles. One model is shown with no black seams, but this is desirable only as a novelty, as the effect is by no means pleasing, save in exceptional cases. The style and figure must match to be harmonious.

Enormous quantities of narrow velvet ribbon are used for dress trimmings. Row upon row of this material is seen on cloth and other wool fabric A white broadcloth has the lower part of the skirt almost covered with velvet ribbon, set on in an open arabesque pattern

French lace and various imitation laces are much liked. Old-time black laces of various sorts are being hunted up among the family heirlooms Black Chantilly, guipure and Brussels lace are the height of fashion The finer and older, the more the lace is approved.

A fabric that may be described as moire velvet is one of the new importations. The smooth surface of the pile is slightly stamped to produce this effect, which is extremely pretty, making the surface into fine watered lines, very dressy and elegant.

Black lace is used in enormous quantities. Ruchings, collarettes, plaitings, shoulder ruffles, bertha flounces, wide or narrow breteiles, and, indeed, every imaginable way of disposing this material seems to be approved.

The fancy for changeables is running riot. It has reached all classes of dress goods, even mohairs and all grades of suitings.—N. Y. Ledger.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

CHICAGO, Ill., January 25 1894.

ARTICLES.	Opening.	High'st	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Jan.	....	....	....	59¾
May	64	64	63⅝	63⅝
July	65	65	64⅜	65
Jan.	....	....	....	36⅝
May	38⅜	38⅜	38⅜	38⅜
July	39¼	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜
OATS—				
Jan.	....	....	....	27¾
May	30¼	30¼	30¼	30¼
July	28¾	28⅜	28⅝	28⅜

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 20 000. market steady. Light hogs $5.15 @$5 40 Heavy packing, $5 20@$5 50.
Cattle 14,000; market steady.

Owing to the cold weather the wire is not working to-day. The above was received through the Western Union Telegraph company.

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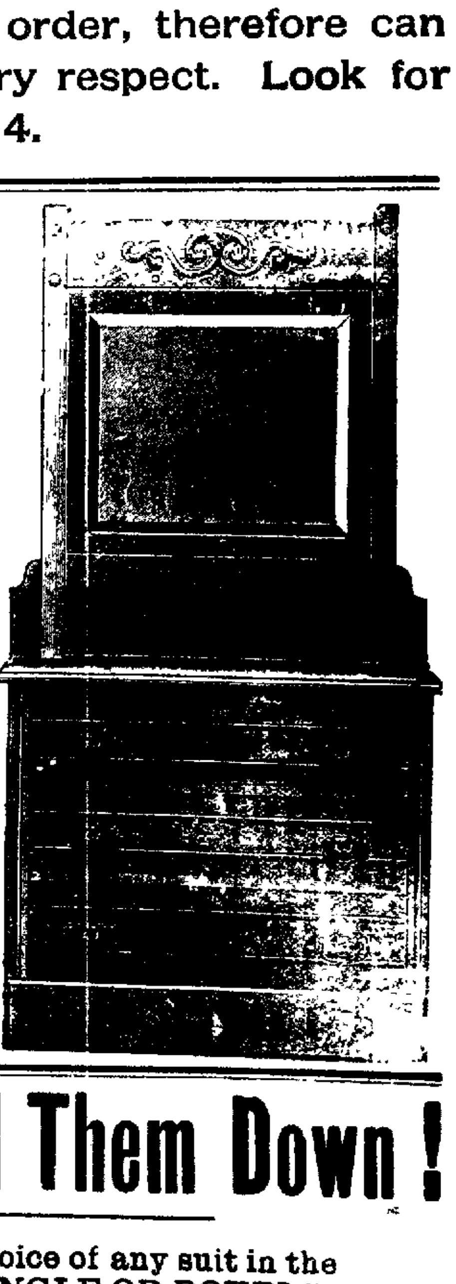
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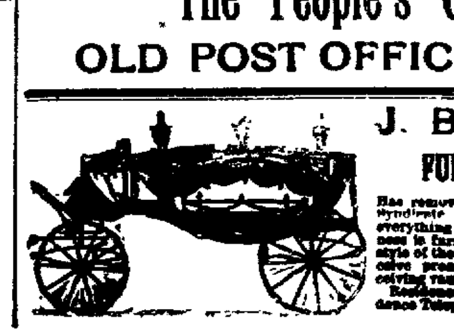
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